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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor
Ira A. Coleman, Paul J. Beane, Albert E. Hodgdon.

Treasurer, Hattie M. Greenough.

Town Clerk, Granville S. Knox.

Collector of Taxes, Florence V. Pease.

Highway Agents, F. H. Winn, C. W. Coleman, James W. Carkin.

Supt. of Burying Ground, J. Manning Hoyt.

Auditors, Maurice E. Robinson, Percy E. deRochemont

Library Trustees, Helen Josselyn, Hettie W. deRochemont, Florence M. Watson.

Trustees of Town Trust Fund, Maurice E. Robinson, Stillman A. Packard (deceased), William L. Furber.

Town Warrant for 1939

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newington in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at twelve of the clock noon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same, (as included in the budget).

3. To see what disposition the town will vote to make of the town land and buildings.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer, or to dispose of, any real estate acquired, or to be acquired, by the town through tax collectors' deeds.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town, in anticipation of taxes; and to fix the rate of interest.

6. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of five per cent on 1939 property taxes paid on or before the first day of October 1939.

7. To see if the town will vote, for the purpose of clearing the records, to authorize and instruct the selectmen to abate all unpaid poll taxes assessed prior to 1938.

8. To see if the town will vote to empower the selectmen to abate any unpaid property taxes of past levies, if they deem such abatement to be for the best interests of the town.

9. To transact such other business as, legally, may come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

IRA A. COLEMAN,
PAUL J. BEANE,
ALBERT E. HODGDON,

Selectmen of Newington.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1938	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	$635.76	$600.00		$35.76
Railroad Tax	206.97	206.97		
Savings Bank Tax	216.39	216.39		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	44.15	50.00	5.85	
Interst received on Taxes and Deposits	17.29			
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:				
(a) Water Departments	20.25	20.25		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	535.82	535.82		
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes	218.00	242.00	24.00	
Cash on Hand		282.60		
Total Revenues From All Sources except Property Taxes	$1,894.63	$2,154.03		
Amt. to be raise by Property Taxes		11,897.00		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1938	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$391.00	$391.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	536.02	345.02		191.00
Election and Registration Expenses	88.50	18.00		70.50
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	277.09	277.09		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	6.00	6.00		
Fire Department	3.15	50.00	46.85	
Moth Extermination Insurance	98.88			98.88
Health:				
Vital Statistics	2.35	5.00	2.65	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	1,093.41	1,750.00	656.59	
General Expenses of Highway Department	83.27	100.00	16.73	
Libraries:				
Libraries	75.00	175.00	100.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	101.00	100.00		1.00
Public Service Enterprises:				
Municipally owned Water and Electric Utilities	145.32	175.00	29.68	
Seacoast Regional	44.43	44.43		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES—(Continued)

Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	110.00	125.00	15.00	
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	6.00	6.00		
Highways and Bridges::				
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	686.00	721.00	35.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	948.00	948.00		
County Taxes	2,265.32	2,265.32		
Payments to School Districts	7,102.83	6,545.17		557.6
Total Expenditures	$14,067.57	$14,051.03	$902.50	$919.(

FREDERICK M. PICKERING,
HAROLD R. FRINK,
RANDOLPH N. BEANE,
MAURICE E. ROBINSON,
JAMES H. COLEMAN,
J. MANNING HOYT (School Board),
IRA A. COLEMAN (Selectmen),
HERBERT B. JOSSELYN,
JOHN F. HOYT,
GRANVILLE S. KNOX,

Budget Committee.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Exclusive of Exemptions

Land and Buildings	$357,055.00	
Electric Plants	36,342.34	
37 Horses	3,550.00	
1 Pony	25.00	
271 Cows	18,170.00	
26 Neat Stock	910.00	
30 Sheep	120.00	
2 Hogs	30.00	
300 Fowl	325.00	
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	19,200.00	
Stock in Trade	27,600.00	
Radio Transmitter	3,000.00	
Mills and Machinery	2,000.00	
Total Valuation		$468,327.34
221 Polls at $2.00	$442.00	
National Bank Stock	9.00	
Amount Exempted to Soldiers	7,100.00	
Average Rate Per Cent Taxation for all purposes per $100 valuation	2.25	
Amount of Taxes committed to Collector	10,973.02	

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

Florence Watson	$ .11	
Pauline Karlo	22.50	
Edith C. Gaudreau	2.00	
City of Portsmouth	135.00	
5 per cent discount allowed on taxes paid before Oct. 1st	330.44	
Total		$490.05

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1939

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$927.92	
Cash in hands of Edgar Hodgdon, rent of town hall	6.75	
Due from City of Portsmouth, payment in lien of taxes on former Jones Brewing Co. water works property	100.00	
Due from tax levy of 1938	3,052.39	
Due from tax levy of 1937	597.53	
Due from tax levy of 1936	549.78	
Due from tax levy of previous years	106.44	
Total Assets		$5,340.81
Excess of liabilities (Net Debt)		917.40
		$6,258.21

LIABILITIES

Due School District, balance of appropriation	$2,879.81	
Due School District, dog licenses	178.40	
Outstanding Temporary Loan in anticipation of taxes, Ruby S. Frink	2,000.00	
Trust Funds used by Town, Langdon Library	1,000.00	
Demerritt Fund	200.00	
		$6,258.21

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	$2,500.00	
Furniture and Equipment	300.00	
Library, Land and Building	4,300.00	
Furniture, Books and Equipment	2,500.00	
Highway Department, Land and Building	1,000.00	
Tractor and Plow	2,000.00	
Parks	1,500.00	
Water System	1,500.00	
Church, Land and Building	2,500.00	
Furniture and Equipment	300.00	
Wood Lot	8,000.00	
Old Parsonage	600.00	
School House	22,500.00	
Land and Buildings, acquired by tax deeds	1,850.00	
		$51,[illegible]

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Policy for $2,800 on Town Hall and contents expires January 1, 1941.

Policy for $1,200 on Church and Organ expires January 1, 1941.

Policy for $4,500 on Library and Books expires March 15, 1941.

Policy for $500 on Old Parsonage expires March 15, 1939.

Policy for $300 on Tractor expires April 7, 1939.

Policy for $500 on Garage expires April 7, 1939.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG ACCOUNT

Number of dogs licensed	78		
13 Females	@ $5.00	$65.00	
64 Males	@ 2.00	128.00	
1 Kennel license	@ 12.00	12.00	
Total			$205.00

EXPENSES

78 Licenses	@ $2.00	$15.60	
Total			$15.60
Amount of dog money	1938		$189.40

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

Number of Permits issued	169	
Total amount received		$535.82

ELECTION FILING FEES

Two filings for Rep. to Gen. Court	@ $2.00	$4.00
Total receipts		$729.22

Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE S. KNOX,

Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 31, 1938	$1,379.23	
Railroad Tax	206.97	
Savings Bank Tax	216.39	
Interest and Dividends from State	635.76	
State re-fund, relief for poor	15.60	
Dog Licenses 1938	189.40	
Auto Registration 1938	535.82	
Filing fees	4.00	
Rent "Ye Olde Parsonage"	1.00	
Rent Town Hall	36.40	
Elizabeth Coleman, water 1938	15.00	
John F. Hoyt, water 1938	5.25	
New Hampshire National Bank, note anticipation of taxes	990.00	
Harry deRochemont, Taxes and Interest 1936	194.13	
Harry deRochemont, Taxes and Interest 1937	2,814.22	
Federal Land Bank, Taxes and Interest 1937	109.63	
F. V. Pease, Taxes and Interest 1937	109.44	
Robert Marvin, arrearage taxes and Interest	192.70	
Florence V. Pease, Collector, on acct. 1938 taxes and Interest	7,434.43	
		$15,085.37

PAYMENTS

Orders from Selectmen	$14,157.45	
Cash on hand January 31, 1939	927.92	
		$15,085.37

HATTIE M. GREENOUGH,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MAURICE E. ROBINSON,
PERCY E. deROCHEMONT,

Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total taxes committed to collector, 1938	$10,973.02		
Less discounts and abatements, 1938	490.05		
Less uncollected, 1938	3,052.39		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$7,203.58	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		218.00	
National Bank Stock taxes		9.00	
Total of current year's collections			$7,430.58
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected			3,079.15
Tax sales redeemed			162.70
Interest received on taxes			182.12

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 31, 1938	$1,379.23	
State Treasurer	1,059.12	
Dog Licenses, 1938	189.40	
Auto Registrations, 1938-1939	535.82	
Rent of Town Buildings	37.40	
Sale of Water	20.25	
New Hampshire National Bank, Temporary Loans	990.00	
Tax Collector	10,854.55	
State refund relief of poor	15.60	
Filing fees	4.00	
		$15,085.37

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries	$391.00
Town Officers' Expenses	532.83
Election and Registration	88.50
Town Hall and Church Expenses	277.09

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	6.00
Fire Department	3.15
Insurance	98.88

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department	4.00
Vital Statistics	5.50

EDUCATION

Libraries	75.00

CHARITIES

Regular Relief	101.00	

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water System	145.32	

UNCLASSIFIED

Seacoast Association	44.43	
Dog Damage	11.00	
Interest	116.00	
Indebtedness, Temporary Loans	990.00	

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

To State	948.00	
To County	2,265.32	
To School District	6,191.75	

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

S. A. C. State New Hampshire Town Share	686.00	
Town Maintenance	1,093.41	
General Expense Highway Dept.	83.27	
Total of all Payments		$14,157.45
Cash on hand January 31, 1939		927.92
		$15,085.37

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ALL PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Granville S. Knox, Town Clerk	$50.00	
Florence V. Pease, Collector of Taxes	100.00	
Paul J. Beane, Selectman	50.00	
Albert E. Hodgdon, Selectman	50.00	
Hattie M. Greenough, Treasurer	50.00	
J. Manning Hoyt, Superintendent of Burying Ground	10.00	
Percy E. deRochemont, Auditor	3.00	
Maurice E. Robinson, Auditor	3.00	
Ira A. Coleman, Selectman	75.00	
		$391.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

J. L. Schurman, bonds for treas. and trustees	$45.00
Kennard Agcy., bonds of clerk and collector	25.00
Portsmouth Printing Co., reports, inventories, tax bills and envelopes	120.00
John F. Hoyt, auditing expenses	1.00
Wheeler & Clark, town clerk's supplies	4.92
E. C. Eastman Co., tax collector's supplies	4.35
N. H. Assessors Asso., dues	2.00
J. W. A. Green, records	6.00
Frank B. Nay, records	.90

M. E. Robinson, rent safe deposit	2.20	
R. E. Marvin, legal services and expenses	264.15	
Albert E. Hodgdon, expenses	3.60	
Hattie M. Greenough, postage	2.50	
Florence V. Pease, expenses	6.61	
G. S. Knox, auto permits and postage	44.60	
		$532.83

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Joseph E. Leavitt, supervisor, clerk	$17.00	
Charles W. Coleman, supervisor	15.00	
James H. Coleman, supervisor	15.00	
J. Manning Hoyt, moderator	9.00	
John F. Hoyt, ballot clerk	4.00	
Florence V. Pease, ballot clerk	2.00	
R. N. Beane, ballot clerk	2.00	
Wm. Young, ballot clerk	6.00	
Ports. Printing Co., ballots	4.50	
The Rand Press, check lists	12.00	
Earl Coleman, labor on booths	2.00	
		$88.50

TOWN HALL, CHURCH AND TRACTOR SHED

N. H. Gas & Elec. Co., current	$50.44
N. E. Tel. & Tel., telephone service	1.90
John Hoagland, chopping wood	23.00
Harold Frink, hauling, sawing and stowing wood	45.00
G. S. Knox, 2 cd. hard wood	20.00
Scott Lake, town hall ceiling and church glass	22.83

Diamond Match Co., material for repairing tractor shed	27.50	
J. H. Coleman, repairing tractor shed	18.12	
W. D. Newick, repairing tractor shed	12.00	
F. E. Wirling, repairing church heater	5.45	
Bernice Nutter, cleaning town hall	12.50	
Mrs. Benj. Hoyt, cleaning town hall	12.50	
Jeanette deRochemont, supplies town hall	2.35	
J. M. Hoyt, painting town hall	3.50	
Walter Pickering, sexton	20.00	
		$277.09

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fred H. Winn, police duty	$6.00	
Paul J. Beane, fire duty	3.15	
		$9.15

INSURANCE

Reginald P. Kennard, Policy on Old Parsonage	$9.75	
Reginald P. Kennard, Policy on tractor and garage	13.13	
Grange Mut. Fire Ins. Co., Policy on Library	76.00	
		$98.88

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Granville S. Knox, Vital Statistics	$5.50	
Edgar Hodgdon, health officer	2.00	
Paul J. Beane, burying dog	2.00	
		$9.50

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

F. H. Winn, highway agent	$200.00	
J. W. Carkin, highway agent	201.40	
C. W. Coleman, highway agent	203.75	
C. W. Coleman, erecting snow fence	52.30	
J. Archie deRochemont, hauling gravel	8.00	
J. Archie deRochemont, snow removal	247.00	
O. F. Rawson, labor on snow fence	8.40	
Edgar Hodgdon, labor on snow fence	16.20	
Edgar Hodgdon, snow removal	30.00	
J. W. deRochemont, snow removal	3.00	
Fred Gleason, snow removal	7.50	
Edward Pilarezyk, snow removal	7.00	
J. Adams deRochemont, snow removal	24.00	
E. F. Hodgdon, snow removal	72.25	
Leonard Currier, snow removal	3.00	
S. A. Packard, labor	4.00	
Batchelder Oil Co., gasolene	2.63	
F. W. Watkins, repairing equipment	2.98	
		$1,093.41

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

J. H. Coleman, repairing blades	$11.40
W. S. Jackson Co., wire for snow fence	5.76
Eastern Auto Parts Co., battery and supplies for tractor	19.60
Mead-Morrison Service Co., parts for tractor	4.00
R. H. Ripley, repairing equipment	2.00

P. E. deRochemont, repairing tractor	40.51	
		$83.27

LIBRARY

Trustees, appropriation	$75.00	
		$75.00

CHARITY—REGULAR RELIEF

White & Hodgdon, groceries	$101.00	
		$101.00

WATER SYSTEM

N. H. Gas & Elec. Co., current	$60.92	
Earl V. Coleman, caretaker	26.00	
H. A. Littlefield Co., rewinding motor	50.00	
Batchelder Oil Co., oil	3.75	
Rand-Pickering, express on motor	1.85	
P. E. deRochemont, repairs	2.80	
		$145.32

UNCLASSIFIED

Seacoast Regional Asso., appro.	$44.43	
Pauline Karlo, rabbits killed by dogs	11.00	
		$55.43

INTEREST

N. H. Nat. Bank, interest on note	$10.00	
Ruby S. Frink, interest on note	100.00	
M. E. Robinson, interest on Demerritt fund	6.00	
		$116.00

INDEBTEDNESS

N. H. Nat. Bank, loan in anticipation of taxes	$990.00	
		$990.00

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State Treas., S. A. C. appro.	$686.00	
State Treas., state tax	948.00	
County Treas., county tax	2,265.32	
Hattie M. Greenough, school appro. and dog licenses	6,191.75	
		$10,091.07

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MAURICE E. ROBINSON,
PERCY E. deROCHEMONT,
Auditors.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT OF FRED H. WINN

Charles Coleman	$ 1.50
Earnest Hodgdon	28.00
Edgar Hodgdon	1.40
A. S. Garland	2.80
Ralph Garland	4.20
William Newick	9.80
George Newick	8.40
Francis Lavertue	12.10
Mahlon Clough	1.05
Huey Wilson	2.80
Archie deRochemont	77.40

Fred Winn	50.55	
		$200.00

REPORT OF C. W. COLEMAN, Highway Agent

Paid		
Stillman A. Packard	$56.00	
Myles S. Watson	36.00	
Martin Nalevske	2.00	
G. S. Knox	12.80	
Elmer Brooks	11.20	
Raymond Hallett	12.60	
J. W. Carkin	5.60	
W. D. Newick	5.60	
W. H. Pickering	5.60	
Elmer Yeaton	11.55	
Archie P. Bent	4.20	
C. W. Coleman	40.60	
		$203.75

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT OF J. W. CARKIN

A. E. Hodgdon	$24.00	
S. A. Packard	29.00	
O. F. Rawson	18.90	
Albion Garland	7.70	
D. Everett	15.40	
W. D. Newick	7.00	
Irving Brooks	7.00	
M. S. Watson	16.00	
Raymond Hallet	5.60	
Walter Pickering	5.60	
J. W. Carkin	65.20	
		$201.40

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Town to State	$686.00	
State to:		
Randolph N. Beane, foreman	190.95	
Otis Rawson	37.40	
Thos. Hallet	28.80	
Thos. Norkus	6.40	
Stephen Williams	42.20	
S. A. Packard	197.00	
E. F. Hodgdon	175.60	
Frank Hobson	18.00	
John Hoagland	27.60	
W. D. Newick	21.20	
John Navelske	19.20	
Elmer Yeaton	69.40	
Walter Pickering	5.20	
Wilfred Boulanger	15.60	
M. S. Watson	176.60	
J. Archie deRochemont	554.80	
James Carkin	27.80	
Irving Brooks	35.20	
Rooney Artichuk	22.40	
A. E. Hodgdon	46.80	
Louis Frisbee	19.20	
George Frisbee	16.00	
Oren Marston	28.00	
George Allard	19.20	
Charles Pace	9.60	
Charles Didovidz	16.00	
A. E. Hodgdon, Jr.	9.60	
		$1,835.75

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Int. on Funds Year 1938

From Selectmen, Interest on Demerritt Fund	$6.00
From Portsmouth Savings Bank " "	4.60
Interest on Caldwell Fund	6.34
Interest on Hannah P. Newton Fund	3.88
Interest on Mary E. Frink Fund	1.96
Interest on Elizabeth C. Pickering Fund	15.58
Interest on Elizabeth Yeaton Fund	2.53
Interest on Fred L. Ham Fund	2.51
Interest on Lydia A. Staples Fund	5.23
Interest on Langdon Library Fund	289.81
From Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Bank:	
Interest on Charles A. Garland Fund	7.19
Interest on Priscilla Lewis Fund	2.89
Interest on Isaac Jenness Fund	1.33
Interest on John A. Hodgdon Fund	1.40
Interest on Ann B. Greenough Fund	3.05
Interest on Martin Hoyt Fund	2.94
Interest on Albert C. Pickering Fund	2.65
Interest on William C. Garland Fund	1.23
Interest on Joseph O. Shaw Fund	1.32
Interest on Clarence A. Nutter Fund	2.53
Interest on Benjamin S. Hoyt Fund	2.61
Interest on James Drew Fund	2.63
Interest on Daniel Paul Fund	3.84
Interest on Unitarian Cong. Church Fund	33.20
Interest on Louis Defeo Fund	1.04
Total Receipts	$408.29

EXPENDITURES

Paid to Church Treasurer	$34.00
Paid to Library Trustees	289.81

Paid to J. Manning Hoyt	63.50
Total Expenditures	$387.31

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN

Demerritt Fund in Town Treasury				$200.00
Interest on Demerritt Fund in Savings Bank				188.56
John Caldwell	"	"	"	256.82
Hannah P. Newton	"	"	"	157.52
Mary E. Frink	"	"	"	78.70
Martin Hoyt	"	"	"	118.75
Priscilla Lewis	"	"	"	115.64
Isaac Jenness	"	"	"	53.72
Charles Garland	"	"	"	291.64
Albert C. Pickering	"	"	"	106.58
John A. Hodgdon	"	"	"	56.01
William C. Garland	"	"	"	51.25
Ann B. Greenough	"	"	"	123.11
Joseph O. Shaw	"	"	"	53.08
Clarence A. Nutter	"	"	"	102.04
Lydia Staples	"	"	"	201.00
Benjamin S. Hoyt	"	"	"	105.26
Daniel Paul	"	"	"	155.72
James Drew	"	"	"	106.13
Elizabeth C. Pickering	"	"	"	618.15
Elizabeth Yeaton	"	"	"	100.85
Fred L. Ham	"	"	"	102.37
Louis Defeo	"	"	"	99.04
Unitarian Congo. Society Funds in Bank				1,319.52
Langdon Library Funds in Gov. Bonds and Savings Bank				10,000.00
				$14,770.47

MAURICE E. ROBINSON,
WILLIAM L. FURBER,
Trustees.

LANGDON PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash on checking account, January 1, 1938	$186.09
On deposit in Piscataqua Savings Bank	102.75
Interest on Langdon Legacy (Gov't Bonds)	280.38
Interest on B. & O. R. R. bond	25.00
Withdrawal from Webster Fund	25.00
	$619.22

EXPENDITURES

Box rent and tax	$ 1.65
Janitor service	34.40
Electricity	13.72
Wood	40.00
Librarian's salary	250.00
Library supplies	1.45
Books	46.22
Magazines	16.80
Librarian's expenses at Durham	3.00
	$407.24
Cash in checking account January 1, 1939	109.23
On deposit in Piscataqua Savings Bank	102.75
	$619.22

RESOURCES

Num volumes at the beginning of the year	7,750
Number volumes added by purchase	26
Number volumes added by gift	60
	7,836
Number of magazines currently received	25

SERVICE

Number volumes juvenile non-fiction lent	1,268	
Number volumes juvenile fiction lent	514	
		1,782
Number volumes Adult non-fiction lent	2,293	
Number volumes Adult fiction lent	1,124	
		3,417
Number unbound magazines lent		1,859
Total circulation for the current year		7,058

HELEN W. JOSSELYN,
FLORENCE C. WATSON,
HETTY W. deROCHEMONT,

Trustees of Langdon Public Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of Langdon Public Library:

Gifts of books have been received from Dover Public Library, Mrs. Hawkridge and Anita Knox.

Mrs. Addie Mitchell of Dover presented a collection of books, the property of her brother, the late Chauncey B. Hoyt. Many of these will be valuable for reference; some are the lives of political leaders; others, lives of artists and their works.

Mrs. Louis deRochemont renewed the subscription to Natural History for the current year. Miss Theodore Lyman, Humane Review.

Reports from the State have been received. Many magazines are brought to us after families have read them; these are read and then passed on to families that have few magazines.

For all gifts and kind interest in the Library I thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE M. GREENOUGH,

Librarian.

SUPPLEMENT TO CATALOGUE

Periodicals supplied to the Reading Table:

American, American Girl, American Home, Atlantic Monthly Better Homes and Gardens, Boy's Life, Current History, Delineator Farmer's Wife, Field and Stream, Forum, Good Housekeeping Harpers Magazine, Home Arts, Humane Review, National Geographic Magazine, Natural History, Parent-Teacher Magazine Pathfinder, Pictorial Review, Popular Mechanics, Readers Digest Successful Farming, Time, Woman's Home Companion.

General Works and Reference

Vizetelly, F. H. edited by, International Year Book, 1936 R-031-W11

Philosophy—100

Yutang Lin, Importance of Living 100-Y92

Useful Arts—600

———— Newington Cook Book 641-N4
Byrd, R. E., Alone 629.1-B996
Linberg, A. M., Listen, The Wind 629.1-L63
Truman, B. C., History of the World's Fair 606-T77

Fine Arts—700

Kephart, Horace, Camping and Woodcraft 796-K441
"Nessmuk", Woodcraft 796-N3751w
Dodworth, Allen, Dancing 793-D6691
Slifer & Crittenden, Giant Quiz Book 790-S16
Thomas, The , edited by, Musical Selections Vol. I 789-T367
Thomas, Theo, edited by, Musical Selections Vol. II 789-T367
Heron, Allen, Ed. Violin Making as it Was and Is 787.1-H4321
Twombly, A. S., Masterpieces of Michaelangelo & Milton 734-T934
Howells, J. M., Architectural Heritage of the Piscataqua, Early Houses and Gardens of the Portsmouth District 721-HS39
Shepardson, K. F., Furnishing the Home Grounds 717-Sh47

Literature—800

Edited my N. H. F. W. C., Anthology of New Hampshire Poetry 811.08-T165
Adams, R. C., Story of the Union in Rhyme 811-Ad191s
More, Anne, Scotch Thistles 821.08-M813
Smith, I. P., tr by, Eclogues of Virgil 873.1?Sm51l

Biography, History, Travel—900

Roberts, Kenneth, Trending Into Maine 974.1-R5421t
Miller, J. M., Official History of Russian-Japanese War 947-M615O
March, F. A., History of the World War 940.3-M33h
Farnsworth, E. C., Three Great Epoch Makers in Music 927.8-F2371t
Edited by Paine, Klanseo & Thomas, Famous Composers And Their Works 927.8-P163, Vol I
Edited by Paine, Klanseo & Thomas, Famous Composers And Their Works 927.8-P163, Vol.II
Boyd, J. P., Life and Public Services of James G. Blaine B-B574
Butler, B. F., Butler's Book B-B976b
Curie, Eva, Madame Curie B-C925m
Grady, J. R., Life and Public Services of Grover Cleveland and Adlai E. Stevenson B-C599
Miller, J. M., Amazing Story of Henry Ford B-F7521a
Tribute to J. H. Gallinger B-G1371
Whipple, Wayne, Story-Life of Lincoln B-L638S
Hay, John, Memorial Address, Life and Character of William McKinley B-M213
Sousa, J. P., Marching Along, Recollections of Men, Women and Music B-So85m
Memorial Address, C. A. Sulloway B-Su-55
Acceptance and Unveiling Statue of Daniel Webster B-W391
Willard, F. E., Glimpses of Fifty Years 1839-1889 B-W6612
Tumulty, J. P., Woodrow Wilson As I Know Him B-W6981
Scull, W. E., Our National Leaders Bc-Sc45
Long, C. C., Central Africa, Naked Truths of Naked People 916.6-L85
Haliburton, Richard, Glorious Adventure 910-H139g
Haliburton, Richard, Seven League Boots 910-H139s

Fiction

Barnes, M. A., Wisdom's Gates B2621w
Bassett, S. W., New England Born B293n

Boylston, H. D., Sue arton, Visiting Nurse	B6971v
Corbett, Elizabeth, She Was Carrie Eaton	C81S
Cronin, A. J., Citadel	C881c
Deeping, Warwick, Malice of Men	D360m
De La Roche, Mazo, Growth of Man	D375g
Doyle, A. C., Adventure of Gerard	D772a
Doyle, A. C., Green Flag and Other Stories	D772g
Doyle, A. C., Hound of the Baskervilles	D772h
Doyle, A. C., Return of Sherlock Holmes	D772r
Doyle, A. C., Sir Nigel	D772s
Du Maurier, Daphne, Rebecca	D891r
Krey, Laura, And Tell of Time	K8871t
Lincoln, Joseph, A. Hall & Co.	L638al
Lynn, C. A., Tid Bits, Humorous Stories of Home Life	L9931t
Rawlings, M. K., The Yearling	R1982y
Rinehart, M. R., The Wall	R472w
Rosman, A. G., Mother of the Bride	R7321m
Terhune, A. P., Dad	T272d
Edited by Thwing, Eugene, World's Best Detective Stories	T428t
Vance, L. J., The Bronze Bell	V277b

Juvenile Fiction

Bardwell, Harrison, Lur is Field Mystery	jB236l
Carter, Herbert, Boy Scouts on the Trail	jC245
Forbes, J. M., Doubloon—and the Girl	jF744d
Otis, James, Minutemen of Yorktown	jOt4m
Raymond, Evelyn, Jessica Trent's Inheritance	jR214
Victor, Ralph, Boy Scouts in the Black Hills	jV665
Wheeler, R. S., Janet Hardy, Radio City	jW567

SCHOOL REPORT

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Newington:

I, herewith, submit to you my ninth report as superintendent of your schools.

Newington during the past year employed two teachers in its two rooms with a total enrollment of 65 pupils. The September enrollment of the present year is 69, with the primary room very crowded. Under such conditions it is particularly difficult to secure satisfactory results. Sooner or later one of two courses will have to be adopted. Either a third teacher must be employed or the age limit of admittance to the first grade must be raised. A third teacher would mean additional expense to the district but, since Newington is now a state aid town, a major part of the increase would be met from state funds. Freeing the teachers from the present overcrowded condition would allow them to give more individual attention to each pupil and result in more rapid advancement in his studies. The pupils requiring the most of the teacher's time are those who are too young chronologically or who have not yet reached the mental reading age. The effort that these pupils require on the part of the teacher is disproportionate to their numbers. If the age limit of admitting children to the first grade were raised, the time and effort of the teacher would be more evenly distributed. These younger children, entering one year later would make more rapid progress the next year and would make this advance with greater ease and pleasure. The budget presented in this March school meeting anticipates two teachers only.

The School Board of Newington is operating the schools economically. The costs of the school are somewhat below the state average and these costs are lowered, as far as the town is concerned by state payments. The State Board of Education gives the average per pupil cost for New Hampshire during the past year as $79.98. This same source gives the per pupil cost for Newington as $73.97 or $6.01 below average. Since the State Aid received December 1937 amounted to $463.31 the actual cost to the district based on our own school enrollment was $7.85 less than the above figure.

It will be interesting to note that Newington has now completed four years as a state aid district. During those four years the yearly check has varied between $463.31 and $627.72. The aid for next year will depend upon the action of the legislature now in session but will be in the neighborhood of $400.

The Newington schools are good schools. I believe this true because the subject of Reading is our first concern. Your teachers are doing particularly good work in this, believing that, other things being equal, a good reader is a good scholar. Reading, in the primary grades is an individual skill and is so taught. In the upper grades as much oral reading as time will permit, is the rule. This course seems to be one reason for the uniformly satisfactory work of our graduates in secondary schools.

With a small group of our children, absences continue to be a problem. A large number of absences means one of two things, either the pupil fails his subject—if not that year then at some later time—or the teacher must take time away from the faithful pupils to help the indifferent "catch up" on their work. Except in cases of

illness, I believe we should not take regular school time which is for all pupils, to make up work unnecessarily lost. It is noticeable that while this small group is causing the great majority of absences during the first sixteen weeks of this school year, twenty-two pupils have perfect attendance.

We were all glad to welcome Mrs. Poore once more as our teacher of music. She has such a live interest in her subject that it reflects itself in her pupils. In her hands we know our music instruction will be a success and that our pupils will learn to love music, which, after all, is the reason for music's being.

Mrs. Sheehy, our school nurse, has accomplished much during her term with us. Her hearty cooperation with parents and teachers is appreciated. The welfare of our children is her chief concern. As soon as Newington feels able we should make arrangements for her to visit the schools more often.

There never was a time when children, smaller or larger, faced greater safety hazards than they do today. The age of machinery forces even the young child to meet the problem of safety before he has time to comprehend it. At the earliest ages it is important that the child be taught how to avoid dangers. Dangers in the home, at play, at work and especially on the highway. Little "workbooks" and primers are now being developed. We believe it possible to develop in even the primary child, habits of safety consciousness throughout his life. I recommend that, as soon as available, texts in safety be adopted as regular readers in our schools. This work has been done informally by the teachers of the nation during the past few years. This is responsible, in great part, for the fact that accidental deaths among children are decreasing in number. A regularly organized course would, we believe, produce greater results.

May I again express my appreciation to the School Board of Newington for advice and hearty cooperation given me in the work of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools
and the School Board, Newington, N. H.

Following are the health activities in the Newington schools since January first, 1938 to January first, 1939:

Number of pupils examined	67
Pupils weighed and measured	67
Vision treated	67
Examination of tonsils	67
Examination of teeth	67
Pupils found to have defective teeth	38
Pupils found to have defective tonsils	4
Pupils found to have defective vision	3
No. of pupils who had dental treatment	17
All children are vaccinated	
Vision corrected	2
Tonsilectomies performed	0
Total number of visits to school	24

I take this opportunity to thank our Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Gillmore, the School Board, Teachers, the people of Newington, the Grange and Parent Teacher Association for their cooperation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE SHEEHY, R. N.

Newfields, N. H.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1937
and Ending June 30, 1938

RECEIPTS

State Aid		$465.31
For support of elementary school	$3,944.44	
For payment of High School tuition	1,640.00	
For Salaries of district officers	59.00	
For payment of principal on debt	1 000.00	
For payment of interest on debt	250.00	
For payment of per capita tax	174 00	
		$7,067.44
From dog tax		$136.61
Other receipts		25.00
Cash on hand July 1, 1938		$7,692.36
Outstanding bonds		163.19
		$4,000.00

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$59 00
Superintendent's excess salary	87.50
Truant officer and school census	15.00
Expenses of administration	111.95
Instruction:	
Principal's and teachers' salaries	2.150.00
Text books	81.08

Scholars' supplies	82.07	
Operation and Maintenance Cost:		
Janitor service	360.00	
Fuel	202.25	
Water, light & janitor's supplies	49.53	
Minor repair and expense	72.51	
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Medical inspection	83.50	
Transportation of school pupils	625.00	
High school tuition	1,640.00	
Other special activities	25.00	
Fixed Charges:		
Per capita tax	174.00	
Insurance & other fixed charges	333.75	
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:		
Payment of principal of debt	1,000.00	
Payment of interest on debt	250.00	
Payment of notes and bills from previous year	127.03	
Total payments for all purposes		$7,529.17
Total cash on hand at end of year ending June 30, 1938		163.19
Grand Total		$7,692.36

Respectfully submitted,

J. MANNING HOYT,
HELEN V. COLEMAN,
MARION R. SPINNEY,

SCHOOL STATISTICS

1937 - 1938

ATTENDANCE

School, Teacher, Grade	Av. Memb.	No. Tardy	% Attend.	Attend. Roll Honor
Grammer, Marion D. Kenison, 5-8	28	18	92	5
Primary, Margaret Pickering, 1-4	31	28	90	4
Music, Mary C. Poore				
Total or Average	59	46	91	9

PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1938

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	4	11	9	7	10	5	6	6	58
Not Promoted	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Average Age	6.2	7.1	8.1	10.1	11.2	12.6	12.11	14.5	

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM, 1938

School, Teacher, Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary, Margaret Pickering	16	4	11	10					41
Grammer, Marion Kenison					9	10	4	5	28
Music, Mary C. Poore									
Totals	16	4	11	10	9	10	4	5	69

SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1938

Number of children between 5-16 years of age in public schools in district	68
Pupils attending High School outside of district 5-6 yrs.	10
Pupils attending elem. school outside of district 5-16 yrs.	3
Number of children not attending any school	7
Total number of children in district	88

SUMMARY 1937-1938

Value of sites and buildings	$20,000
Value of equipment	1,500
Average salary of teachers	1,000

Visits by School board members	21
Visits by citizens	93
Visits by Superintendent	38
Total number of school days	172

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils not absent or tardy for year 1937-1938

Wilbur Hobson
Lloyd Nevious
Wallace Pickering
Ruth Leavitt
Leon Pickering
George Hunter
Roger Coleman
Frederick Coleman
Ralph Hobson

PUPILS ATTENDING PORTSMOUTH JUNIOR HIGH

Grade IX

Wilbur Hobson
Benjamin Hoyt
Lloyd Nevious
Wallace Pickering
Clayton Spinney
Clifford Spinney

PUPILS ATTENDING PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Grade XII

Paul deRochemont
Veronica Navelski
Richard Robinson
Mary Yeaton

Grade XI

William Beals
John Hamilton

Grade X

Donald Beals
Margherita deRochemont
Fred Garland
Muriel Hoyt.
Alphonso Navelski

Marriages Registered In The Town of Newington, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1938								William J. Young	Boston, Mass.	Farmer	
Apr. 22	Exeter	William J. Young	Newington	21	W	Salesman	Brentwood, N. H.	Gladys Leavitt	Newington, N. H.	Housewife	Rev. Daniel Cotter
		Louise M. Brooks	Exeter	19	W	At home	Boston, Mass.	Guy P. Brooks	Pittsfield, N. H.	Store owner	Exeter, N. H.
								Louise E. Bergdoll	Jamaica Plain, Ms.	Store owner	Catholic Priest
								Louis C. Beane	Newington, N. H.	Farmer	
June 13	Seabrook	Randolphe N. Beane	Newington	33	W	Farmer	Newington, N. H.	Abbie A. Rollins	Newington, N. H.	House wife	Ralph O. Bragg
		Ida M. Welch	Kennebunk, M	34	W	Housekeeper	Kennebunk, Me.	Otis E. Gooch	Lynn, Mass.	Plumber	Seabrook, N. H.
								Alice Larrabie	Kenebunk, Me.	Housewife	Justice of the Peace
								Maurice E. Robinson	Meredith, N. H.	Carpenter	
July 2	Dover	Lewis E. Robinson	Newington,	21	W	D'l Engineer	Meredith, N. H.	Esther A. Clough	Concord, N. H.	Housewife	Rev. Edwin L. Noble
		Helen C. Mailhoit	Rye, N. H.	18	W	At home	Portsmouth	Joseph P. Mailhoit	Rutland, Vt.	Machinist	Dover, N. H.
								Helen M. Odiorne	Brooklyn, N. H.	Housewife	Clergyman
								Frank M. Wherren	Eliot, Me.	R. R. Supt.	
Sept. 9	Portsmouth	David C. Wherren	Eliot, Me.	26	W	Machinist	Eliot, Me.	Asenath L. Clifton	St. Armand, P of Q	Librarian	Rev. Arthur Rouner
		Marguerite F. Johnson	Colrain, M'ss.	27	W	Nurse	Colrain, Mass.	Everett M. Johnson	Colrain, Mass	Farmer	Porthsmouth, N. H.
								Bertha M. Gleason	Heath, Mass.	Housewife	Clergyman
								Maurice E. Robinson	Meredith, N. H.	Carpenter	
Dec. 4	Portsmouth	Donald A. Robinson	Newington	20	W	Salesman	Portsmouth	Esther A. Clough	Concord, N. H.	Housewife	Rev. John Belluscio
		Margaret L. April	Portsmouth	19	W	At home	Lawrence, Mass.	Harold April	Salem, Mass.	Salesman	Portsmouth, N. H.
								Margaret McCurren	Lawrence, Mass.	Housewife	Catholic Priest

Births Registered In The Town of Newington, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1938													
Jan. 4	Portsmouth	Frederic Stetson	M	L	3	C	Sigfred W. Smith	Margaret F. Woods	W C	Newington	Carpenter	Livermore, Cal.	Portsmouth
Jan. 24	Portsmouth	Jean Estelle	F	L	2	W	Lewis L. Lane	Mildren Lockwood	W	Newington	Painter	Stratham, N. H.	Dorchester, M's.
July 10	Portsmouth	Barbara Louise	F	L	2	W	Carl E. W. Lundgren	Evelyn A. Brooks	W	Newington	Laborer	Salem, Mass.	Dover, N. H.
Aug 10	Portsmouth	Joan Bertha	F	L	1	W	Edward J. Hoyt	Pearl E. Garland	W	Newington	Jr. Messenger	Salem, Mass.	Portsmouth
Aug 10	Portsmouth	Lillian Shirley	F	L	5	W	Warren M. Leavitt	Hazel Quackenbush	W	Newington	Farmer	Newington	—, Ont.
Oct. 19	Newington	Ruth Irene	F	L	3	W	Seth E. Gardner	Emma A. Peck	W	Newington	Laborer	Smyrna, Me.	No. Lake, N. B.
Nov. 5	Portsmouth	Ruth Ebert	F	L	2	W	Granville S. Knox	Edith B. Ebert	W	Newington	Farmer	Newington	Salem, N. H.
Dec. 1	Portsmouth	Robert Guy	M	L	1	W	William J. Young	Louise M. Brooks	W	Newington	Farmer	Brentwood	Boston, Mass.

Deaths Registered In The Town of Newington, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

DATE OF DEATH		Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Years	Mos.	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
1938															
Jan.	8	Newington	Adelle H. Marston	78	10	18	Newington	F	W	W	At home	Newington	Elias Frink	Mary Pickering	Br'o Pneumonia
Feb.	13	Portland, Me.	Mary Frink	67	2	8	Newington	F	W	S	At home	Newington	Elias Frink	Mary Pickering	Ann. Carcinoma
Apr.	8	Portsmouth	Stillman A. Packard	67	1	22	Newington	M	W	M	Farmer	Milton, Mass.	James R. Packard	Mary F. Hoyt	Gangrene
Apr.	9	Newington	George S. Darling	57	1	28	Sheffield, Mass.	M	C	S	Laborer	Sheffield, M's.	Frank Darling	Martha —	Cor. Occlusion
Apr.	22	Newington	Florence deRochem't	62	9	24	Newington	F	W	S	Teacher	Newington	Louis deRochemont	Emilie A. Nutter	Cor. Occlusion
June	3	Newington	Anton J. Norkus	58	9	18	—, Lithuania	M	W	M	Gr'ns K'pr.	Lithuania	Martin Norkus	Mary —	Cere. Hemorrhage
Dec.	12	Newington	Catherine T. Virgie	64	10	6	Veazie, Me.	F	W	M	Housewife	Calais, Me.	John O'Brien	Mary A. Sullivan	Cere. Hemorrhage

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GRANVILLE S. KNOX,
Town Clerk.